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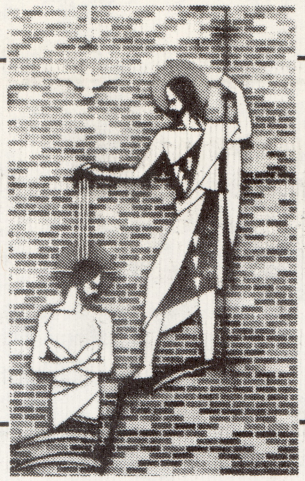
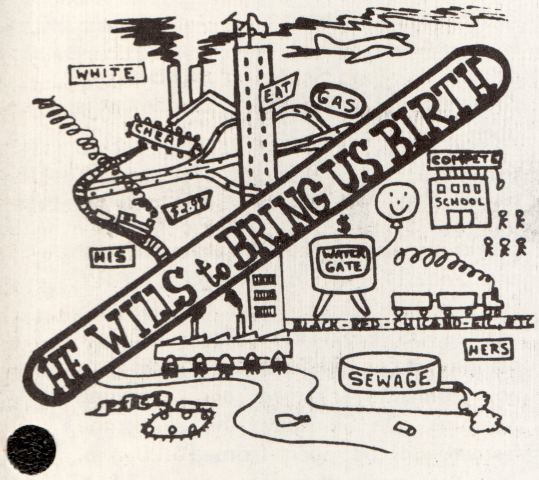




Just a Word. . .

by Father Harvey

The Parish members of the Worship Commission's Executive Board meet with the members of the Pastoral Team.

At the time of this writing (Tuesday evening), the sun shines brilliantly over the western shore of Whitmore Lake. A morning and a long afternoon of discussion and planning for the religious education programs of our parish have taken place among the members of our parish's pastoral team which presently includes the Sisters and myself. We await the members of the Education Commission for a meeting of idea and goal-setting interchange this evening.

A similar procedure was followed on Monday with the Worship Commission, on Wednesday with the Service Commission and on Thursday with the Administration Commission.

The days we have set aside this week for our pastoral team work-days have already proven most valuable. Having four sisters present on our pastoral team, Sisters Anne & Sheila who served in our parish last year, Sister Mary who begins her third year of service, and Sister Carol and myself who begin our sixth year of ministry to St. John's - greatly assists the planning for the coming year. The rich spiritual and educational experiences which the Sisters enjoyed during the course of the summer add life and spirit to our common parochial experience.

These are very important days not only for us, but for our very active parish in the weeks and months to come. Would you believe, for example, that our Lenten program is fairly well planned and that we even know today, what day and hour our fourth graders will make their First Confession, along with knowing the program which will help both parents and children prepare for this important Sacramental experience.

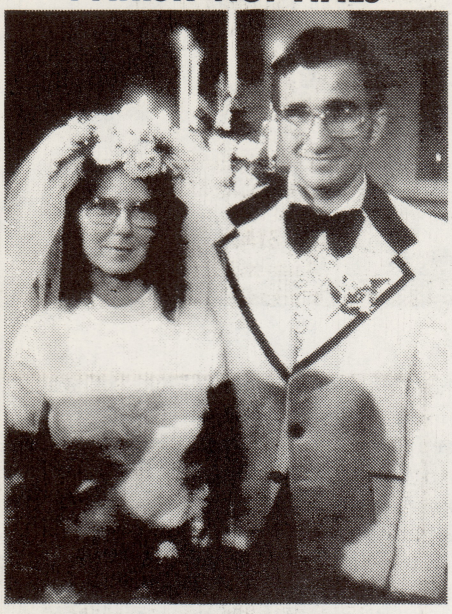
As one realizes the very full calendar which lies ahead for this next year, it could almost be depressing - wondering how it will all be accomplished and, even more, how much more Christian our community will be at the end of it all. In our periods of prayer here and during the Liturgies we celebrate we are all reminded again and again of Whose Word and Whose Service this planning is all about. The Lord has promised that His word remains forever and that His Spirit will keep us faithful to that Word. And so another year begins filled with expectations and signs of certain fulfillment.

We owe deep gratitude to the Binder family for allowing us to use their cottage on Whitmore Lake as the place for our meetings this week. It is well-nigh impossible to hold such meetings at the parish without constant interruptions.

We are also especially grateful to Fr. Matthew Fedewa, Regional Director of Secondary Religious Education, for his presence among us last Sunday. His presentation regarding the many possibilities open to our public high school students should have filled many families with encouragement. We expect that each of our high school students will avail themselves of this unique opportunity. If you did not obtain a registration form for the released time program of high school religious education to be held at St. Thomas, please pick up a registration blank today in the main vestibule of the church.

KEEP SMILING!

PARISH NUPTIALS



Mr. and Mrs. Vinzenzo Giordano

On Friday evening, August 24, 1973, Vinzenzo Giordano and Jacqueline Vincent exchanged their life-vows of holy marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Antonio Giordano and the late Mr. Giordano of Monroe. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Donald B. Vincent and the late Mr. Vincent of 2025 Huron Parkway.

Dwight Johnston and Judith Mitchell were the couple's main attendants. Cousins of the groom served as lector and acolytes.

Gary L. Walczak and Theresa A. Hall exchanged their vows of marriage on Saturday, August 25, 1973 in our church with Fr. Harvey officiating in the presence of Ronald Walczak of Ypsilanti and Dawn Blevins of Toledo as main witnesses.

Gary is the son of Mrs. Anna Walczak of Ypsilanti and Edward Walczak. Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Belleville.

Mr. David Miller of Vero Beach, Florida was the lector for the ceremony.

Congratulations to both newly-wed couples. "What God has joined, man must not divide."

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walczak

NEIGHBORING PARISHES SEND NEWS ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

St. Thomas High and Elementary School Enrollment is on the upswing. However, there are some openings available in all grades K - 12. St. Thomas has the only Catholic High School in Washtenaw County with a fine college prep curriculum as well as a fine curriculum for the non-college bound student.

For further information on registration details write to:

Mr. Ron Mrozinski, Principal
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or call the High School at 662-0496 or Grade School at 769-0911. Enrollment is open to all people.

ST. ALEXIS FESTIVAL

The Festival at St. Alexis has been previously announced for September 1st and 2nd. IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY FOR THEM TO CHANGE THE DATES FOR THIS FESTIVAL. They are now planning it for SEPTEMBER 22-23, with no admission charged and everyone welcome. On Saturday, the 22nd, the festival will be open from 10:00 a.m. until dark and will feature a flea market, bake sale, helicopter rides, other rides, booths, games, and prizes. On Sunday, the 23rd, the festival will be open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

Bingo will be played both days, and a chicken dinner will be served on Sunday.

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ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

St. John's Parish is participating in the Ann Arbor Area released time religious education program for high school students.

Students whose parents request 120 minutes a week be given to religious education may, under Michigan Law, Act 270 PA 1964, Sec. 732 (g), substitute religion instruction for another class.

The religious education classes are on a rotating schedule which means that a secular subject is missed only about twice a month.

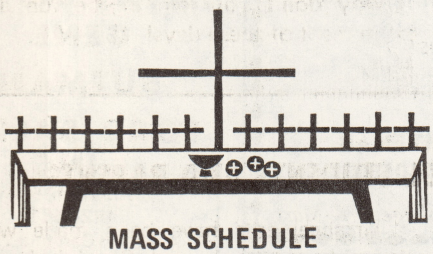
Arrangements have been made with the public schools and St. John's will provide transportation from Ypsi High, Huron and Pioneer High to St. Thomas High School where classes will be held.

There is a full four year curriculum which will be taught by qualified religious educators under the direction of Fr. Matthew Fedewa.

If you have not received a brochure and registration form contact the ST. JOHN CENTER (483-6378) at once. All registrations must be here no later than September 7, 1973.

REMINDERS

- A 4-bedroom home is available after September 1st. For more information call 434-0715.
- Catholic Social Services are still seeking anyone who can offer transportation when needed. Please contact them at 484-1260 and tell them you are from St. John's.
- Can you provide a home for teenagers on either a short-term or long-term basis? If you are interested in being a foster parent in Washtenaw County, call Margaret Flannery at Catholic Social Services at 662-4534.
- The First MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend is September 14 to 16 at Siena Heights in Adrian. Call Del or Dom Ditondo at 971-4637 if you would like to make a reservation or desire more information. NO AGE IS WRONG FOR A MARRIAGE RENEWAL. . .OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION SO YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, remember there is a released time program in religious education designed just for you. . .have you checked the program carefully and registered?



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 3rd - Labor Day
9:00 AM - Algia Hinkley, req. by Mr. & Mrs. H. J. McClure
2:30 PM - No Mass at Parkview Nursing Home

TUESDAY, September 4th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Joseph Mattorolo, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Melix

WEDNESDAY, September 5th - Weekday
7:00 AM - John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by the Joe Nanry Family
8:30 AM - No Mass or Communion

THURSDAY, September 6th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Ernest Kirstein, req. by Mrs. Fortunato

FRIDAY, September 7th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jaroh, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Leroy David

SATURDAY, September 8th - Nativity of Our Lady
9:00 AM - No Mass or Communion
2:00 PM - Nuptial Mass - Dennis Nicholas & Karen Miller
5:00 PM - Laurence Albertson, req. by Annie Cross
6:45 PM - Wedding - James J. Dyer and Barbara Ann Pomeroy

SUNDAY, September 9th
7:00 AM - Intention of Parish
9:00 AM - Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
11:00 AM - George Clarkson, req. by The Martel Family
12:30 PM - Intention of Parish

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of September 3rd

TEAM I
Mike Presencky & Greg Gillman

TEAM II
Tom Weishaar & Larry Dupuis

SATURDAY, September 8th
5:00 PM - Jerry Moses & Greg White

SUNDAY, September 9th
7:00 AM - Rick & Jeff Steeby
9:00 AM - Chris McCarthy & Matt Chiodini
11:00 AM - Ronald Bureau & Joe Slater
12:30 PM - David Dupuis & Tom Anhut

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Mike & Pat Wideman

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 8th
5:00 PM . . . . . Pete Parin

SUNDAY, September 9th
7:00 AM . . . . . Gene Butman
9:00 AM . . . . . Dick Wagner
11:00 AM . . . . . John White
12:30 PM . . . . . John Baxter

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, September 9th
7:00 AM . . . . . Norman Hallman
9:00 AM . . . . . Lee Sanford
11:00 AM . . . . . Chris White
12:30 PM . . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, September 8th
5:00 PM . . . . . Clem Budinger

SUNDAY, September 9th
9:00 AM . . . . . Sr. Sheila
11:00 AM . . . . . Sr. Carol Denise
12:30 PM . . . . . Dick Koehl

NEW BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

Babysitters will receive new schedules on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m.

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
September 9th

9:00 AM - Mrs. Marilyn Weaver & Carol Carpenter

WEDDING BANNS

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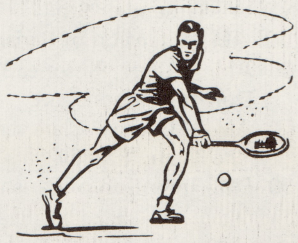

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